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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya HASHIMOTO et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Continuation Application

EXAMINER:

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FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA WHICH DETECTS A CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/545,926, filed April 10, 2000 which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/606,196, filed February 21, 1996, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	7-032589	2/21/95
Japan	7-032595	2/21/95
Japan	7-040136	2/28/95
Japan	7-040139	2/28/95
Japan	7-209724	8/17/95

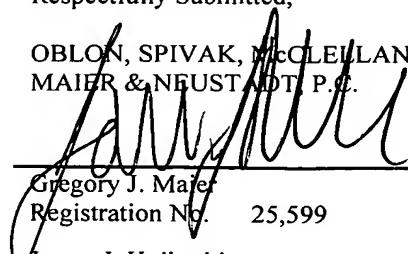
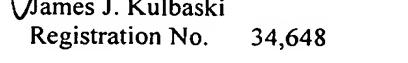
Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/606,196, filed February 21, 1996.
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number . Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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